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(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER  
AND SUBMISSION OF  
STATEMENT OF  
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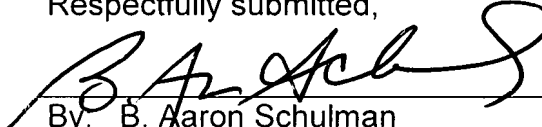
In conjunction with the telephone discussion between Applicants' counsel and the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that the submission by Applicants of a Statement of Corroboration under MPEP 2406.2 would be required in order to place this application in condition for allowance.

Applicants thus enclose herewith the Statement of Corroboration filed by the first-named inventor of the above-identified application, Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D.

In light of the present submission, and for reasons of record as stated in Applicants' prior filings in this application, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In conjunction with the above-identified application, I, Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D., hereby state that:

1. I am the first-named inventor of the above-identified patent application, and I can corroborate that the biological material that has been deposited in conjunction with this application, namely the hybridoma cell line for the monoclonal antibody designated as H07, is the biological material specifically identified and claimed in the above-identified application which was filed on October 22, 2001. As reflected in said application, this monoclonal antibody had been generated and tested prior to the filing date of the present application.

2. As indicated in papers previously filed in this application, the deposit of the hybridoma cell line for the monoclonal antibody designated as H07 as disclosed and claimed in the present application was made in accordance with the Budapest Treaty at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia, effective May 3, 2007, and was accorded accession number PTA-8327.

I hereby state that all statements made herein based on my own personal knowledge are true and correct and that all statements based on my information and belief are true and correct

to the best of my knowledge, and further that all of these statements have been made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

9-24-07  
Date

  
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Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D.